

# US AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,

Climbing high into the sun;

Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,

At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!

Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!



28th Force Support Squadron

Change of Command

Friday, 18 April 2025, 1428

Dock 33

Ellsworth AFB, SD

CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

## Colonel Paul I. Koecher

### Commander, 28<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group



Col. Paul I. Koecher is the commander of the 28th Mission Support Group, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD. He leads a group of six squadrons with nearly 2,000 military, civilian, and contractor professionals in planning, organizing, and implementing installation security and services across the support continuum from contracting, communications, and engineering to logistics and personnel for the combat mission assurance to power the largest operational B-1 wing in the U.S. Air Force -- serving over 8,500 personnel and their families. He is also responsible for coordinating with key mission partners in the surrounding community and serves as an associate school board member representing military families with school-aged children as part of the Air Force School Liaison Program. Prior to taking command, Col. Koecher served as the Chief of the Weather Strategic Plans and Integration Division at Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

## Lieutenant Colonel Amanda L. Henry

### Commander, 28<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron



Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Henry is the Commander of the 28th Force Support Squadron at Ellsworth AFB, SD. She received her commission through the ROTC program at Oklahoma State University. Lieutenant Colonel Henry has served in various roles within the Force Support Squadron to include flight commander of multiple flights and FSS Deputy Director. She has been an Executive Officer at the Group and Expeditionary Wing level. She was assigned to the Air Education and Training Command staff in the Directorate of International Training, then as the Chief of Senior Leader Assignments. Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Henry has deployed to Southwest Asia, in 2009 as Deputy Chief of Protocol for HQ USAFCENT and in 2014 as the Executive Officer to the Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing. Her IDE was completed at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Lieutenant Colonel Henry is a graduated squadron commander, having commanded the 354th Force Support Squadron at Eielson AFB, AK.

## Major Kristen M. Miranda

### Chief of Strategic Engagements, United States Space Command



Maj Kristen Miranda is the Chief of Strategic Engagements to the Commander at United States Space Command, Schriever SFB, Colorado. Maj Miranda is a member of the Commander's Action Group and the primary Action Officer responsible for staff support and development of Commander strategic intent, vision, priorities, and messaging for all Commander travel engagements. She advises the Commander through synchronization of campaign and contingency plans into strategic engagements with OSD, JCS, other CCMDs, academic, industry, international partners, and media.

## Sequence of Events

*Opening Narration*

*Arrival of Official Party*

*Posting of the Colors*

*National Anthem*

*Invocation*

*Remarks*

*Colonel Koecher*

*Remarks*

*Lieutenant Colonel Henry*

*Final Salute*

*Change of Command*

*Remarks*

*Major Miranda*

*First Salute*

*Closing Narration*

*Air Force Song*

*Departure of Official Party*

*Reception*